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In re Application of: Nk Srinivas
 Application No. 09/602,431
 Filed: June 23, 2000
 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING A
 SERVER'S ABILITY TO WITHSTAND A "SYN FLOOD"
 DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACK

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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		subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, which was made final, please amend this application as set forth hereinbelow. Reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks and indication of the allowability of all claims pending therein are respectfully solicited.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number			
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